(d) the impact of the same on the finances of IRCS?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. He is being paid a sum of Rs. 800/- per month as per the decision of the Managing Body of the Indian Red Cross Society. This amount represents ten per cent of the pay attached to the post of the Secretary General, i.e. Rs. 8000/- per month.

(c) This payment is made to him for discharing the functions of the Secretary General of the said Society.

(d) This has a negligible impact on the finances of the Society.

Amount spent on Photo Identify Cards

*71. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total imount spent on photo identity cards by the Central Government and by various State Governments, State-wise;

(b) whether Government are aware that most of these cards are defective as the photos are not clear and identifiable;

(c) the action taken against the photo identity-card agencies responsible for poor work; and

(d) whether these identity-cards will be used for ensuing elections; if not, who will be held responsible for incurring this wasteful expenditure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) A statement showing details of expenditure incurred so far on issue of photo identity cards in respect of seventeen States is placed on the Table of the House. *(See* below) Information in respect of remaining States is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) According to the Election Commission it is not true to say that most of the photo identity cards are defective.

(c) Action against photo identity cards agencies where required will be taken by the respective States as per the conditions of agreement.

(d) The Election Commission has not yet taken any decision in regard to the use of identity cards for ensuing elections.

Statement

Expenditure incurred so far on preparation of Photo Identity Cards

s. No.	Name of the States	Incurred so far (Rs.)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	55,18,00000
2.	Assam	Nil
3.	Bihar	41,41,69,278
4.	Goa	61,52,188
5.	Haryana	10,74,75,000
6.	Himachal Pradesh	3,37,99,000
7.	Kerala	Nil
8.	Madhya Pradesh	4,61,53,000
9.	Manipur	4,74,91,941
10.	Meghlaya	3,98,43,793
11.	Mizoram	13,2.1,280
12.	Orissa	30,91,47,000
13.	Punjab	8,47,05,685
14.	Rajasthan	9,85,54,000
15.	Sikkim	58,73,291
16.	Uttar Pradesh	25,60,00,000
17.	West Bengal	54,00,00,000

गरीबी उन्मूलन के लिए सरकारी योजना

*72. **श्री राम जेठमलानी** :

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज:

क्या शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगें कि **:**

(क) क्या सरकार ने देश में 50,000 से एक लाख तक की आबादी वाले द्वितीय श्रेणी के नगरों में बड़े